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Cal Poly Adds First Alternative-Fuel Vehicle to Van Pool Fleet

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's van pool program recently took delivery of its first alternative fuel-vehicle -- a van that runs on propane.

The new van will support Cal Poly's continuing effort to reduce traffic on local roads and to help keep the county's air clean, according to Deby Anderson, commuter and access services coordinator with the University Police Department.

The 15-passenger van will replace one used by Santa Maria-area commuters who work on campus.

Cal Poly's van pool program uses 11 vans, nine state-owned and two provided by RideOn Transportation.

The university's Facility Services department recently purchased two propane-fueled work trucks and installed a propane fueling station.

"It is exciting to see the direction Cal Poly is taking in moving toward alternative-fuel vehicles," Anderson said.

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